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SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED  
SLIDER AND LASER

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*Col. 20, Claim 7, Line 25, delete "composes" and insert --comprises-- in place thereof.*

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20

Claim 7, line 25, delete the word "composes" and insert --comprises-- in place thereof.

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